

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zou et al.

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Examiner: Karlheinz R. Skowronek

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For: PROBE CORRECTION FOR GENE EXPRESSION LEVEL DETECTION

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated February 2, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period for reply extends up to and including May 2, 2009. Since May 2, 2009 is a Saturday, the deadline automatically rolls to Monday, May 4, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.